

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on April 3, 2006, applicant has submitted an amendment to the claims to overcome objections raised by the Examiner and to overcome a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph with respect to claim 16. Claims 1, 4-6 and 8-15 have been allowed. It is further believed that claim 19, which was not discussed in the Office Action should now also be in condition for allowance due to the amendment to claim 16.

Claim 16 has been amended to clarify that the method is directed to a method for operating a safety restraint system using the method steps set forth in the claim. In view of this amendment, it is respectfully submitted that all claims should now be in condition for formal allowance.

Should the Examiner have any further issues regarding the allowability of all the claims, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned attorney to further expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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